MR. I. C. CHACKO: അതിവാല്ല.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know why the amount of maintenance for works for 1115 is less than the amount for 1114.

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The difference is very little.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether it was due to the better condition of the road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

Veterinary hospital nearest to Vaikam.

239. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state the Veterinary hospital nearest to the Vaikam taluk and to state the distance to that hospital from the Vaikam town?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The Veterinary Hospital nearest to the Vaikam Taluk is at Kottayam. The distance between Kottayam and the Vaikam town is about 25 miles.

Satroms in Quilon.

240. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of satroms available in Quilon to the travelling public;

(*b*) the distance from the Railway Station, Quilon, to the satroms;

(*c*) the reason why the Reserve Police have been transferred from the Satrom at Olay to the Railway Satrom; and

(*d*) whether Government have received any representation or report from officials or non-officials praying that the Railway Satrom be made available to the public?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) About 2 miles.

(*c*) The Satrom at Olay is unsuited from various points of view for the use of the Reserve Police.

(*d*) No.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: With regard to part (c), may I know the points of view on which the question was considered?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: For one thing, there was inconvenience due to want of water and latrine. For another thing, we found the health of the policemen was going down. We were keeping a chart. Apart from the fact that the surroundings are insanitary, there has been an abnormal amount of solicitation for the policemen in that area.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether Olay is not considered to be the best quarter in the town where officials and non-officials gather?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KAHN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: That may be, but I am giving you facts. My men have been losing health.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member will address the Chair.

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MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the distance between the railway station and the railway satrom?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: A stone's throw.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the number of passengers who are using that satrom?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Whatever that may be, I am concerned with the health well being and convenience of the Reserve men, because these men, are there, there is less of rowdyism and crime in the town.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the health of the men has now improved?

RAJAYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Considerably, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there is any inconvenience to passengers for want of a satrom?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Possibly, but no inconvenience has been reported to me.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Karthikapalli*): May I know whether the locality where the Olay Satrom is, or where the Railway Station Satrom is situated, is more healthy?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Our experience has been that the Railway Station area is more healthy.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether there are water and latrine arrangements in Olay?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, but they do not satisfy our needs.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the Government are aware that inconvenience is caused to passengers for want of a satrom?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I do not know that.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: From the answers given, am I to understand that his only objection to taking the police to Olay is want of water and sanitary facilities?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I have three objections, Sir, physical, moral and hygienic.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether any residential arrangements are now available for the travelling public anywhere near the Railway Station?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I am not aware of that. Perhaps the Chief Engineer or the Chief Secretary may be able to answer it.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvella*): May I know whether the Government will be pleased to lodge the Reserve Police near the beach?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: If there is any suitable building available there, I will lodge them there. I am even now prepared to send orders by phone immediately if a building is available.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: With reference to the statement that there is still some room left for the public in the satrom, may I know whether he considers that it is proper for the public to stay along with the police?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I found at the time of my inspection that actually some people stayed there.

Stockman at Thalayolaparambu under the Director of Agriculture.

241. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a stockman at Thalayolaparambu (Vaikam) working under the Director of Agriculture;

(*b*) if so, the number of months that have elapsed since his appointment; and

(*c*) the number of sick animals he treated in each month?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Seven.

(*c*) The number of sick animals treated by him in each month is given below.

Kumbham 1116	...	6
Meenam 1116	...	43
Medam 1116	...	35
Idavam 1116	...	41
Mithunam 1116	...	39

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഫ ഫ ഫന്ന-ൽ തലയോലപ്പറമ്പിലെ സ്റ്റാക്കുമാൻ ഒ മാസം കൊണ്ട് ഫന്നർ മൃഗങ്ങളെ ചികിത്സിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായിട്ട് മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരത്തിൽ വൈക്കത്തിന് ഏറ്റവും അടുത്ത ഡിസ്പെൻസറി കോട്ടയ്ത്താണെന്നും അവിടത്തേക്ക് ഒ ൭ മൈൽ ദൂരമുണ്ടെന്നും പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ പരിതഃസ്ഥിതികൾ നോക്കുമ്പോൾ വൈക്കത്തു ഒരു വെറ്ററിനറി ആശുപത്രി വേണമെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: അതിൽ അഭിപ്രായവ്യത്യാസം ഉണ്ട്.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: കുഴിത്തുറ, തക്കല, നാഗർകോവിൽ ഈ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലുള്ള വെറ്ററിനറി ഡിസ്പെൻസറികളിൽ പ്രതിമാസം ചികിത്സിക്കുന്ന മൃഗങ്ങളുടെ എണ്ണം എത്രയെന്നു ദയവായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കാമോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: I claim notice.

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